

Appointment of New Representative Directors

ZEON CORPORATION has reached an informal decision at a meeting of its Board of Directors held on May 9, 2013 to make the following changes in its representative directors. These candidates will be formally appointed by a decision of the Board of Directors following approval of their appointment as directors at the 88th Annual General Shareholders Meeting scheduled to take place on June 27, 2013.

1. New Appointments

Chairman

Naozumi Furukawa (Currently President and CEO, ZEON CORPORATION)

President

Kimiaki Tanaka (Currently Director and Executive Corporate Officer, ZEON CORPORATION)

2. Profile of New Representative Director

Name	Kimiaki Tanaka	
New title	President	
Date of birth	February 19, 1953	
Place of birth	Tokyo	
Education	Graduated with a master's degree from the Interdisciplinary Graduate School of Science and Engineering, Tokyo Institute of Technology, in March 1979	
Career	April 1979	Joined ZEON CORPORATION
	February 2004	General Manager of the Specialty Materials Division
	June 2006	Director, General Manager of the Specialty Materials Division and concurrently General Manager of Sales & Marketing, Department 2 and 3 and General Manager of the Specialty, Materials Laboratory
	June 2007	Director and Executive Officer, General Manager of the Specialty Materials Division, and General Manager of the Sales & Marketing Department
	June 2008	General Manager of the Specialty Materials Division, General Manager of the Sales and Marketing Department for Specialty Materials, and President of Zeon Chemical Service Co., Ltd.
	May 2010	General Manager of the Specialty Materials Division,

	General Manager of Specialty Materials Technology Department 2 and General Manager of the New Business Development Division
February 2011	Corporate Officer responsible for corporate planning, human resources and general affairs, General Manager of Corporate Planning Division, Manager of the Corporate Planning Department, General Manager of the Specialty Materials Division, and General Manager of the Product technology
June 2011	Director & Senior Corporate Officer responsible for corporate planning, human resources and general affairs
June 2012	Director and Executive Corporate Officer responsible for corporate planning, human resources and production
June 2013	To be appointed President(pending approval)



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